

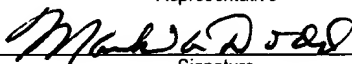


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/878,475
Applicant(s): Kaori KOJIMA and Hitoshi HAGIMORI
For: IMAGING LENS DEVICE
Confirmation No.: 1997
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/03230
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Group Art Unit: 2873
Examiner: Timothy J. Thompson

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004, which provides for a response period ending June 11, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, for one additional month to July 11, 2004 (because July 11th falls on a Sunday, this Amendment can be filed on Monday, July 12th), is being filed concurrently.

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Amendment dated July 12, 2004
Reply to Office Action of March 11, 2004

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: